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1. [REDACTED] Dick Haas on the staff of Senator Claiborne Pell (D., R. I.) called in follow-up to my call yesterday and said he had spoken to the Senator and in response to my inquiry, Senator Pell would very much like to speak with Mr. Colby about Diego Garcia sometime before the pertinent legislation is considered on the Senate floor; Haas was quite sure the Senator meant Mr. Colby and not a substantive expert, but said he would be glad to check this out with the Senator further if I would like. I told him that would not be necessary at this time, that I was sure Mr. Colby would want to be responsive, but that I just wanted to be clear on this point. Later Haas called suggesting that perhaps the session could occur sometime between 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. on Monday, 19 August, or possibly Friday afternoon, 16 August. I told him we might have some problem matching schedules on this and he agreed that there was some flexibility since the markup of the pertinent legislation was not scheduled by the Armed Services Committee until Tuesday, 20 August, and the main point was to have the meeting with the Director prior to consideration of the legislation on the Senate floor. I assured myself that Haas was aware of the Director's testimony on Diego Garcia as published in the Congressional Record, and of the news reports concerning [REDACTED]

2. [REDACTED] In connection with the Senate Appropriations Committee consideration of the restrictions concerning CIA in the HUD/NASA appropriation bill (H.R. 15572), in Mr. Cary's absence, I informed Clark McFadden, General Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, that the examples we had provided on Economy Act transfers, while not necessarily classified, present the problem that inevitably one gets into classified areas when you explore the means by which the services were rendered. McFadden quickly grasped this point, indicating he felt Senator John C. Stennis (D., Miss.) could handle this on a general basis, coming up with hypothetical examples if necessary. He also agreed that having the classified listing of the types of projects supporting Economy Act transfers provided a basis for informed judgment [REDACTED]

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